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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 8, line 53, "red" should be -- rod --.

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